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FOLLOWING REPEAT USUN NEW YORK 2074 ACTION STATE INFO ANKARA
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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, UNSC, CY, TU
SUBJECT: CYPRUS: KYPRIANOU/WALDHEIM CONVERSATION, MAY 23

1. UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL URQUHART, WHO WAS PRESENT
AT SECRETARY-GENERAL WALDHEIM'S MEETING ON MAY 22 WITH
PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU, CHARACTERIZED TO AMB. LEONARD THE
MEETING AS STANDARD HARD-LINE CYPRIOT POSITION.
KYPRIANOU MADE CLEAR AGAIN THAT TURKISH PROPOSALS WERE
UNACCEPTABLE AND HAT GOC WOULD NOT GO TO RESUMED
NEGOTIATIONS ON BASIS OF THESE PROPOSALS.

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2. MOST SIGNIFICANT ASPECT OF WALDHEIM/KYPRIANOU
CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE IN PRIVATE TETE-A-TETE AFTER
OTHERS DEPARTED FROM WALDHEIM'S OFFICE. KYPRIANOU
REFERRED TO GOC'S BASIC DESIRE TO SEE CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS
RESUME AND THEN ADDED THAT A MEETING BETWEEN
ECEVIT AND HIMSELF WOULD BE BENEFICIAL. KYPRIANOU ASKED
WHETHER WALDHEIM COULD ARRANGE THIS MEETING. WALDHEIM

SAID HE WOULD GLADLY LOOK INTO THE MATTER. (COMMENT:
KYPRIANOU'S POSITIVE REFERENCE TO THE CYPRUS TALKS
IS NOTEWORTHY. ALSO OF INTEREST IS KYPRIANOU'S REQUEST
THAT WALDHEIM ARRANGE A MEETING WITH ECEVIT. URQUHART
DOUBTED ECEVIT WOULD AGREE TO MEET WITH KYPRIANOU,
BUT INDICATED IT MIGHT BE WORTH ANOTHER TRY AT THIS
TIMTIME. YOUNG UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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